

**Comments filed at the FCC's request in Docket 02-98**

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"The 5000 KHz Proposal"

Filing **in favor** of granting 200 KC of the 60 meter band to amateur use with equal privileges to General and above ticket holders.

Filing **opposed** to segregation on this new band by mode or power.

200KHz is a very small section of the 60 meter band. Segregation of modes in this band will unreasonably constrain activity in what already is proposed as U.S.-only amateur use. We have successfully shown in the past we can create and implement a band plan of our own.

It is consistent with prevailing FCC attitudes to allow amateurs the opportunity of self-policing, or at least for the FCC to adopt a wait-and-see approach to problems that may never rise to the level of needing regulatory intervention.

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137 KHz Proposal

Filing in support of this allocation, but please consider power restrictions of 1 watt carrier in classes A3A, A1A, A3F F3E and G3E. A bandwidth of 3KHz is appropriate in these modes. I suggest a 1 watt PEP limit on R3E emission. A bandwidth of 1KHz is appropriate for this mode.

No antenna gain restriction is necessary, as the limitation of power to the antenna (at 1 watt) and antenna size requirement for even 3db gain EIRP will limit any possible interference to other services.